

Application No.: 10/621,749
Amendment dated June 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 26, 2004

Amendments to the Claims

Please delete as-filed claims 1-20 with the following renumbered claims 21-51:

21. (***Previously presented***) A sound system for a spa, the spa comprising a housing having an upper rim of substantially uniform elevation, the sound system comprising:

a head rest mounted on or below the upper rim so as not to substantially alter the substantially uniform elevation and adapted to support the head of an occupant of the spa, the head rest having at least one sound emitting perforation; and

at least one electronic speaker positioned to transmit sound through the at least one sound emitting perforation in the headrest.

22. (***Currently amended***) The sound system as recited in claim 4 21, further comprising a source of sound positioned within the housing and distal the at least one speaker for providing an audio signal to the at least one electronic speaker.

23. (***Currently amended***) The sound system as recited in claim 4 21, wherein the at least one speaker comprises at least one electronic speaker positioned within the headrest.

24. (***Currently amended***) The sound system as recited in claim 4 21, wherein the at least one sound emitting perforation comprises a plurality of perforations.

25. (***Currently amended***) The sound system as recited in ~~claim 4~~ claim 24, wherein the plurality of perforations comprises at least two sets of perforations.

26. (***Currently amended***) The sound system as recited in claim 4 21, wherein the headrest comprises a resilient material.

Application No.: 10/621,749
Amendment dated June 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 26, 2004

27. (**Currently amended**) The sound system as recited in claim 6 26, wherein the resilient material comprises one of polyurethane and polyethylene.

28. (**Currently amended**) The sound system as recited in claim 4 21, wherein the at least one electronic speaker comprises a plurality of electronic speakers.

29. (**Currently amended**) The sound system as recited in claim 4 21, further comprising at least one sound wave guide adapted to transmit sound waves from the at least one electronic speaker to the at least one sound emitting perforation in the head rest.

30. (**Currently amended**) The sound system as recited in claim 4 21, wherein the at least one electronic speaker comprises at least one marine-grade audio speaker.

31 through 42. (**Cancelled**)

43. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 21, wherein the headrest is mounted to the housing of the spa.

44. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 43, wherein the headrest is mounted directly to the housing of the spa.

45. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 21, wherein the at least one electronic speaker is located directly beneath the at least one sound emitting perforation.

Application No.: 10/621,749
Amendment dated June 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 26, 2004

46. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 21, wherein the spa housing comprises a substantially rigid structure, and wherein the headrest is mounted to the substantially rigid structure.

47. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 21, wherein the headrest is mounted to the rim of the housing.

48. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 21, wherein the headrest is mounted to the spa housing wherein the substantially uniform elevation of the spa is unchanged.

49. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 21, wherein the headrest further comprises one or more light-transferring inserts.

50. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 49, wherein the headrest further comprises one or more light sources adapted to illuminate the one or more light-transferring inserts.

51. (**New**) The sound system as recited in claim 21, wherein the headrest further comprises one or more fluid-flow devices.